

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1902.

TODAY is the anniversary of the sur render at Appomattox where thirtyseven years ago the fortunes of the Southern Confederacy were lost and Lee, the matchless general of his time. was forced by an overwhelming army of thoroughly equipped and well-provisioned men to surrender his little band of ragged and half-starved but withal as gallant soldiers as ever faced a foe. History tells of the meeting on that day of Lee and Grant, the former grand in defeat and dressed as if to attend some public function. But his heart was broken. The recollections of the four long years he had held a superior force at bay and the fact that he was compelled at last in order to avoid sacrificing the remnant of his army, to surrender it, had its effect during the few short years he survived. He pever fully rallied, and in little more than five years was resting under the shade of the trees with Jackson, his great lieutenant. But this remains, and is generally accepted, that if Lee, when the strength of his army was at its zenith, had met Grant on equal terms, he would have routed him, horse, foot and dragoons, and there would have been no Appomattox. But this is past; years have rolled by, the vast majority of those who fought in the war on either side (except the pensloners) are dead and other generations have taken their places in the busy world. Regrets are vain, but there are still a few ex-Confederates who on the recurrence of this anniver. sary are constrained to shed a tear for their lost cause and ponder over what might have been

THE PROPOSITION to lease the light plant of Alexandria to a corporation in another city was virtually declined by the action of the City Council last night, although friends of the project etill hope the question may be opened again in the near future. The proposal made by Mr. Goldsborough and others from a cursory reading struck many people as being business-like and practical, in view of the fact that the city is called upon to expend about twenty thousand dollars immediately for the purpose of preventing the works from collapsing. Beside it has been shown that Alexandria, after deducting the cost of lighting the city by electricity, receives but a small net profit on its investment, while in the past few years the works have considerably run down for want of needed repairs. With all this, however, there is another side to the matter, and the report presented to Council last night contains logical reasons why the proposition of the New York firm should be examined the routine business and Mr. Gallings closely and consequences which might follow such a deal anticipated. The committees after an exhaustive examination of data and a critical study of the proposition, section by section, unanimously reported adversely on the proposal. Both branches of Council adopted the report, and, of course, that ends the matter, temporarily at least.

GENERAL J. S. SMITH, commanding the American forces in Samar, in testifring at Manila on Monday before the court-martial trying Major Waller, on the charge of executing the natives without trial, stated that he never gave the major power of life and death, and that his order about not being burdened with prisoners meant to disarm and release those prisoners not charged with serious offenses. Major Waller at yesterday's session of the court-martial testified in rebuttal of the evidence given on Monday by General as a gentle blut to them to avoid acri Smith. The major said General Smith instructed him to kill and burn, said that the more he killed and hurned the better pleased he would be, that it was no time to take prisoners, and that be was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing and he replied "Everything over ten." The major repeated this order to Captain Porter, saying: "We do not make war in that way on old men, women and children." This is a specimen of the contradictory reports that come from the "new possessions," but proves that, whether by or against orders, a most cruel and unrighteous war is being waged against the natives of the Philippines, whose offense is that they are fighting for their liberty.

THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT prints of dispatch from Minneapolis declaring that at the present rate of emigration from the northwest to central and western Canada two million Americans will be in the Dominion at the end of twenty years. While this would seem to be an overstatement, there is no any part of the world is not germane. doubt that a large number of Americans are crossing the line, attracted partly by the abounding richness of western Canada and partly by the liberal inducements offered to immigrants by the Canadian government. This statement will appear strange to those who have been told of a big exodus of Canadians to the United States when it appears from the above that the reverse is the

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Ganette. Washingtong, D. C., April 9. Miss Maude Talmage, youngest daughter of the Rev. T. DeWitt Tal-mage, was married at 12:30 p. m., to-day, to Clarence F. Wyckoff, of Ithacs,

N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Tsimage, of Chicago, by the Rev. Frank Talmage, of Chicago, a brother of the bride. Miss Talmage was given to the groom by her brother-in-law, Daniel Delevan Morgan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was attended by her little niece, Hazel Smith, of Brooklyn. Her gown was of Irish lace over white organdie, and she wore a veil that has been in the family for many years. Kenneth O. Chisholm, of Ithacs, N. Y., served as best man. Only the

N. Y., served as best man. Only the immediate friends of the family witimmediate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the residence of the bride's father. Dr. Talmage was not present at the wedding. The unusual excitement was feared by the physicians.

At a meeting today of the House committee on insular affairs, Chairman Character by a strict party yete.

man Cooper, by a strict party vote, was authorized to report favorably the bill for the civil government of the Philippines, which has been previously outlined. The report will be made to morrow. The democrats offered a measure of their own making as a substitute for the bill, but were voted

Mr. Ray, of New York, chairman of the House committee on judiciary, to-day submitted to the House a favorable report on the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-Injunction and anti-conspiracy bill. Mr. Littelfield, a member of the judiciary committee, has served notice that he

will submit a minority report.

The bill proposing a joint international commission with Great Britain to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries between the United States and Canada, was reported favorably to the Senate

with amendments.
Reports sent to Congress by Secretary

with amendments.

Reports sent to Congress by Secretary Root show that excessive charges were made in fitting up Pacific army transports during the war with Spain.

The republican national Congressional committee will meat for organization tonight. Mr. Babcock, chairman, was rather unwilling to reassume the responsibility of that position but he has consented to serve again and will be unanimously chosen. Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, will again be secretary; Hall, of Iowa, chairman of the executive committee, and Loudensisger, of New Jersey, in charge of the eastern headquarters. The State Department this afternoon received a caolegram from Consul McWade at Canton saying: "Governor Teng informs me that the rebels in Kuang He have been defeated and are being pursued by the Imperial troops. Our missionaries are safe."

The condition of Major O. L. Pruden, assistant recretary to the President, who is suffering from heart trouble, was reported by his physicians at Garfield Hospital this morning to be a little less encouraging than last night. He passed a rostless night, and is suffering from less of sleep in addition to the organic trouble that has affected him for a long time.

Election committee, No. 2, today in the

long time.

Election committee. No. 2, today in the case of Fowler, populist, vs. Thomas, demorat, from the Third North Carolina district, eported in favor of Thomas, the sitting sampler.

reported in favor of Thomas, the sitting member. Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, of New York, the wellknown scientific writer, was marrie a noon today in her appartments at the Cumber-land in Thomas Circle. The groom was Sel-den A. Day, U. S. A., of Portland, Me.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., April 9. SENATE.

The Chinese exclusion bill recently passed by the House of representatives was reported favorably without amend-ment to the Senate this morning by the

committee on immigration.

By a resolution introduced by Mr. Patterson the Senate called upon the Secretary of the Treasury for any Chinese exclusion regulations promul-gated subsequent to October 1st, 1901. The intent is to settle a controversy that had arisen during the discussion of the pending exclusion bill.

The Chinese exclusion bill was laid before the Senate at the conclusion of spoke against it. He declared that the pending bill is unwise, unjust, and un-necessary; the kind of a measure he contended, that engenders prejudice. He said it is simed at a week people and was a species of legislation that would never be thought of in connection with a stronger government. Mr. Gallinger read a letter, written by Chinese Minister Wu to the Secretary of State, protesting against the passage of the pending bill, as a violation of

treaty rights.

Mr. Mitchell criticised what he de clared was the interference of the Chinese minister while Mr. Foraker de Wu, 'scourse on the ground that the treaty gave him the privilege he accepted.

Mr. Turner then delivered an ex-

passage of the measure.

In his opening prayer in the House today Chaplain Couden said; answer turneth away wrath." A smile passed over the faces of the beet sugar insurgents. It was meant

monious debate. An effort was made to take up the oleomargarine bill, and concur in the Senace amendments but there was obection and the bill was referred back the committee on agriculture. The House then in committee of the

whole resumed the general debate o be Cuban reciprocity measure. Mr. Smith, one of the bitterest of the opponents of the measure, was the first

speaker.

He said that the first duty of ithe American Congress is to protect Amer ican industries; the passage of this measure will ruin the beet sugar indus-

The beet sugar men, he said, ar The beet sugar men, he said, are willing to do something for Cubs, but will not consent to a measure that will wipe out an industry that has been fostered by a republican piedge of sup-

Mr. Underwood interrupted Mr. Smith to ask him whether he would support an amendment to take off the differential tariff on refined sugar coming from Cuba, if such an amendment ere offered.

Mr. Smith replied by asking Mr. Us

derwood whether the democrate would vote against the chairman if he should the duty on refined sugar coming fro Mr. Underwood replied that the sam

end desired by Mr. Smith would reached if his amendment should be adopted, as then all the refined sugar of the world could be brought into the United States through Cubs. This statement Mr. Smith denied. Continuing, Mr. Smith declared that

the beet sugar men welcome the an-nexation of the island and they do not Mr. Sparkman"then spoke in favor NEWS OF THE DAY.

Russir, it is announced will send four torpedo boats to the Black Sea, it being understood that the Czar will invite a formal protest against the passage of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The House committee on elections report the contested election case of Leniz of Ohio, vs. Tompkins, in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Tompkins.

The republican congressional comwill meet this evening in the room of the ways and means committee at the Capitol, for the purpose of or-ganizing for the coming congressional campaign.

Pro-Boer committees in the United States, Germany, France, Russia, and Belgium are making arrangements for a great counter demonstration on the occasion of the festivities incident to the coronation of King Edward, in the event of the failure of the peace negotia-

The Rochester and Pittsburg Company has abandoned all hope of agree-ment with the strikers and has determined to discontinue operations until next fall. The company says it will never again employ union labor. prospects are apparent for the central district coal fields of Pennsylvania. Ten thousand men are locked out by this movement.

The Chinese situation in respect to Russia has resulted in a diplomatic victory for the other powers. The con-vention by which Russia agrees to evacuate Manchuria was signed yesterday. Russian influence will only pre-dominate in the province as far as the railway and telegraph lines are con-cerned. Other powers will continue to dominate commercially.

George B. Meade, a Wall street spec.

ulator, was found unconscious this morning on the stoop of the Rockland, an appartment house in New York, He was taken to the New York Hospital, where he died about 6 o'clock without regaining his senses. The exact cause of his death is unknown. There were no marks of violence on his body or trace of alcoholism.

William T. Snead makes public corespondence between Cecil Rhodes and himself, in which the empire builder favored the organization of a secret ociety of the wealthy men on the lines of the Jesuit order for, as he termed it, the promotion of the peace and welfare of the world and the establishment of an American-British federation with absolute component parts.

The banquet given in honor of the President in Charleston last night and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception were happy affairs throughout. The latter was at-tended by nearly all the society ladies of Charleston. The President's speech was a fine effort and was received with much enthusiasm. Among other things be complimented South Carolina and spoke of the close relations and triendship existing between both sections of the county.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John P. Branch, of Richmond, has donated \$10,000 to Randelph-Macon College.

Granson Ritenour, a highly respected and well known citizen of Warren county, dropped dead at his home at Cedarville yesterday morning, aged 60

At a meeting Monday of the Albemarle Horse Show Association at Char-lottesville Mr. C. W. Smith, of Warrenton, was elected general manager of the association. Another accident has occurred at the

new electric light plant of Fredericks burg, which will cause the streets to be in darkness here for several nights untilthe repairs can be made. The President has sent these nomina-

tions to the Senate: Assistant surgeons, Taliaferro Clar and Claud H. Lavinder, both of Virginia, to be passed assistan urgeons, marine hospital service.

On account of the heavy downpour of rain which has continued since Mon-day night the point to point races of the Warrenton Hunt Club announced for today have been postponed to tomor-

Mr. John D. Mitchell, a prominer farmer of Spottsylvania county, was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse Monday while returning from court and instantly killed. He fell against a tree and his neck was broken.

Rappahannock county voted yesterstock of the proposed electric railway from tidewater somewhere near Fred-ericksburg to Washington, in Rappa. hannock county. The very inclemen weather made the voting light.

Tobe Mapp, known as the "Gamble the South," has been indicted by the grand jury, at Norfolk. The great est uneasiness has been caused among the gamblers of the city by the disclos-ures being made through the crussde waged by newspaper men and they have threatened the lives of the latter

Northern Thompson and Jake Lee, while on their way Monday night to their vessel, which was anchored out from Wilson's wharf, in the Rappabannock river, walked off the pier into the water and were drowned. Wilson Wright jumped overboard to rescue them and was also drowned. The bodies have been recovered. The parties are all colored.

John W. Starke, of Richmond, arrested several months ago on a charge of having sent an obscene letter to the President, was dismissed by the U. Court yesterday, the grand jury failing to find a true bill against him. The President desired that the matter be dropped and Mr. Starke had written a letter to the District Attorney apolo-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nelson G. Burr, the man who was advised to take a bath by the health authorities at Binghamton, N. Y., died last night. He was worth \$75,000. Burr always kept his coffin next to the room in which be lived.

At Glen Willow Ohio, in the works of the Austin Powder Company, 2,600 pounds of powder blew up this morn-ing, while the workmen were compressing it. Two men were blown to atoms, and the plant was totally wrecked. Several men were seriously but not

General W. R. Shafter, who is credited in a Los Angeles dispatch with baying declared bis willingness to accept the republican gubernatorial nomi-nation, arrived at San Francisco this morning, and authorized the announcement that he is not a candidate for office and that he will not under any circumstances give his consent to the placing of his name before a convention for any office now or at any future time.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a three hours' session of the City Council last night. Considerable routine business was transacted, but the main subject considered, and that which attracted more spectators than usual to the City Hall, was the report of the committee on light on the proposition of Goldsborough, Villard & Warner to lease the light works of the city. The committee made their report to the Common Council which body, after considerable debate, adopted its recommendation, which declines the proposition of the New York parties and declares the light works are neither for sale or lease. The Alderman con-curred in their action,

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, two ordinances, introduced at the last meeting and referred, one providing for the removal of ashes and the other prescribing a penalty for cast ing refuse matter of any sort in streets, alleys or parking, were favorably reported, read three times and passed.

A communication was received from

Goldsborough, Villard & Warner in re-gard to their proposition for lessing the light works and asking permission to appear before a special or regular meeting of Council and explain their proposition in joint session; also averring that the representative of the firm was debarred from appearing before the committee while it was considering the proposition, or to have access to the committee's report or figures in con-nection with the business of the light

Mr. W. H. Sweeney said the com mittee had had meetings at which Mr. Goldsborough failed to appear, and he proceeded to outline the history of the proposition since it had been made to Council. The speaker could not under-stand why Mr. Goldsborough could imagine himself aggrieved concerning last Friday night's procedures, or he should have attended previous meetings of

the committee.

Mr. Burke said the committee had met Mr. Goldsborough on one occasion.

The latter had then eaid that the proposition at first submitted could not b msterially altered. Mr. Goldsborough had interviewed each member subsequently and showed no disposition to change his original proposition. Mr. Burke further stated that he was indisposed the last time the committee met

and could not attend.

After further discussion Mr. Hill in troduced a resolution providing for a called meeting of Council next Monday night for the purpose of allowing Mr. Goldsborough to state his proposition before a joint meeting of the two

President Sweeney was averse to this, as it would be forestalling the committee which was to report on the proposition. In fact it would be disourteous to them.

Mr. Hill said he could see no die

courtesy in such a procedure. B.th the oral and written propositions had evidently been misunderstood by the Council, committee and public, and the

Council, committee and public, and the gentleman should be given an opportunity to make the matter clear.

Mr. Ballenger said that while he was not partial to the proposition to lease the light works, he thought Mr. Goldsborough should be given an opportunity to explain his plan. He did not, however, suppose anything he might say would cause him to change his oninion.

his opinion.
Mr. Marbury thought Choucil should wait and hear the report of the com

The discussion continued, Messrs Hill and Ballenger favoring the resolu-tion and President Sweeney and Mr W. H. Sweeney speaking against it until the report of the committee wa

The paper fivally came in and after it had been read, Mr. Hill introduced a resolution placing it on the table until Mr. Goldsborough could be heard

om. The President ruled the resolution Mr. Hill then moved that the report be laid on the table. This was lost-

A spirited discussion followed which was participated in by the gentlement mentioned above until a vote on receiving the report was reached which resulted as follows: Ayes, Messas Borke Marbury, Clark, Curtio, W. H. Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Noes, Messas. Hill and Ballenger—2. So the action of the lower board in adopting

aves 2, noes 3,

the report was declared concurred in Mr. Hill subsequently introduced bi esolution providing for a called meet ing and joint session, and more discu sion followed, some members arguing that the adoption of the committee's report virtually ended the negotiations with Mr. Goldsborough, while others thought that gentleman should be given a hearing. The resolution

finally adopted. Mr. Hill later presented a proposi tion of Goldsborough, Villard & War-ner to make at their own expense an sudit of the operations of the light plant, and asking Council to give then access to the books, &c. This proposi tion provoked more discussion, Mr. Hill arguing in favor of granting the request and others who participated in the debate opposing it. The paper was finally referred.

Common Council or the other papers which came in the Aldermen adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL. Before the board met City Sergeant

Cox served upon all the members the order of Juige Nicol, directing the ouncil to have the jail put in order. The board was not called to orde until after 8 o'clock. The committee on light was first called and reported adversely upon the proposition of Mr Goldsborough et al to lesse the light works. The committee on finance submitted a supplemental report concuring in the report of the light -com

miltee, both being unanimous.
The committees submitted statistics o of the receipts and expenditures of the gas works for four years and for a longer period of years. The committees divide the accounts of the gas works from those of the Electric Light Works which latter it is agreed was an expense to the city. The report was ordered to be published and was devoted to showing the importance of retaining under the control of the city, the city's light works. As soon as the reading had been completed, Mr. Leadbeater rising to a question of privilege commented upon the the report of the committee and urged that not only the citizens generally but the gas consumers had epecial interest in the mattter. He wished to offer a resolution.

Mr. Bryant inquired what question of personal privilege was involved in Mr. Leadbeater said he wished to of-

ters he would move to receive the reports. This was met by Mr. Bryan with a motion to adopt the reports of the two committees, Mr. Snowden then withdrew his motion. After some parliamentary move-ments a second motion by Mr. Snow-

den to receive the reports was substitu-ted by a like motion of Mr. Johnson that the reports be adopted. He ob-jected to sidetracking the reports of

the committee.

When the vote was about being taken on Mr. Johnson's motion to adopt

Mr. Snowden Mr. Burke and Mr. Leadbeater suggested that both sides should be heard before the adoption of the reports and that no harm could result.

Mr. Leadbeater was then permitted

to present his resolution which was to the effect that when Council adjourned t be to meet at 7:30 on the 14 h of April in order that Mr. Goldsborough should be heard on the New York proshould be neard on the New York proposal and that he be allowed to examine the gas office books.

Mr. Trimyer (arcastically)—I don't think the gentleman asked for anything. I have been in Council much longer than Mr. Leadbeuter and I would not dare to offer such a proposition.

Mr. Bryan-Is that resolution

Mr. Bryan—1s that resolution a que tion of personal privilege? On motion the resolution of M Leadbeater was laid on the table. The Chair—The proposition of Meser Goldsborough and others will be read.

Mr. Johnson—The proposal is on the

The Chair-It will be proper to pro ceed regularly and read the proposi

The proposition (which has oublished in the Gazetie) was then

The reports of the committees were then adopted unanimously,
An ordinance to appropriate \$20,000
to repair the ges works was adopted

The report of the committees adverse to the proposal to increase the pay of the Superintendent of the Out Door Poor from \$25 to \$40 per mouth was

An ordinance to allow the Southern Railway to lay a third track on Union street, in front of the Chemical Works between Queen and Princess streets, was agreed to.

The committee on finance reported an ordinance to carry out the recent act of the legislature authorizing a polito be held on May 22ad on the question of directing the issue of \$50,000 of city public improvement bonds and Mr. Bryan favored its adoption.

Mr. Snowden—"Is it proposed to accept the measure on the right of its

pass this measure on the night of it ntroduction ?"

Mr. Bryan—"Yes sir."

Mr. Snowden said that in a long ser vice in Council his experience never knew a measure of this importance rushed through without time for consideration. The committee, which after sev eral weeks' consideration, had presented the bond measure gave Council but five minutes to act upon it.

Mr. Bryan said: "As we have an

act of the legislature on this subject we saw no reason why we should delay. This was not a question of passing any measure of any kind. It was to take a yet to come before the Council after it nas been voted on by the people.'

Mr. Snowden thought duty of Council to put the matter in proper shape before it was submitted to the people. No member had seen the bill as passed by the legislature and

Mr. Bryan said that the object of pressing the matter tonight was to hold State election in May in order to save

Mr. Snowden thought that that might be illegal; the bill required a "special" election to be called by Coun-Mr. Bryan-"I raised the same qu

tion tothe Corporation Attorney and Mr Boothe told me that the bill was entirely legal;" he had consulted other swyers on the subject. Mr. Snowden also wished to consult

other lawyers. Mr. Bryan said the bill had been drawn by the Corporation

Attorney, Mr. Spinks sald the city employed an attorney and his advice had b taken. What else was needed?

Mr. Snowden said be asked nothing unreasonable when he proposed to de fer action on the metter for a few days He wished to be frank and would be glad to prevent another bond issue, which he believed to be unnecessary and would add additional burden to the tax payers, but should the bonds be ssued he would maintain with any number the honor of the city's obliga tions. He had asked time to make icquiries concerning the legality of the entire matter but as this had the entire matter but as the had been denied him he would have to ask some questions of the committee tonight. He then asked Mr. Bryan what was the limit the city could go in suing bonds.

Mr. Bryan said as far as the legisla-

ture would grant the privilege.

Mr. Snowden questioned this and read from the code a section which orbids a city or town to go into debt peyond 17 per cent of its assessment or eal and 15 per cent on its persons property. He then quoted from a decision of the Court of Appeals made last December which he said might render invalid the act of the legislature. The present debt was \$798,300 and 17 and 15 per cent on the \$3,900,000 assessment [It is learned today that including

the assessment on railroad property, the property valuation in this city is over \$5,000,000.] Mr. Bryan then asked Mr. Scowden

how much time he wanted to look into After further discussion it was agreed to refer the ordinance to the commit-

tee on finance to be reported upon on Monday night next and accompanied by an opinion of the Corporation At-A bill of \$100 due the estate of Mr. George A. Mushbach for services in onnection with street improvements was referred.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution making the time of workmet on city works 9 hours on Saturdays, which was refered to the committee on streets. Council unanimously concurred with

the Aldermen in passing an ordinance

fer a resolution, and suggested that Mr. to prohibit placing ashes, &c. on the Goldsborough's side had not been fully sidewalks, alleys, or pavements.

The board had completed its business

Mr. Bryan said that any other offer of Mr. Goldsborough would be a new proposition.

Mr. Johnson called for the regular order and said that no one outside of the Council had a right to interrupt the consideration of a report.

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Mr. Snowden said to simplify matters of the consideration of the co Mr. Johnson denounced the proposal as absurd and moved to non concur and lay on the table. He said Mr. Golds-borough had met the committee, which had given him two hours and had treat-ed him with courtesy. Mr. Goldsbor-ough had, however, broken several en-

eagement, with the committee.

Messre, Leadbeater, Burke and Snow den thought that as the boards had agreed to meet next Monday night they might hear Mr. Goldsborough and fin-ish the matter; then there could be no ground for a statement that the Coun-cil had refused to hear the full propo-

Mr. Trimyer declared that the books of the gas committee were private. What right had any one to look at the books and see how much gas was charged to him or whether his bills had been

Mr. Burke thought that the gas books were public accounts subject to exam

and after waiting until near 11 o'clock for the Aldermen the board adjourned.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 8, 1902, there were present:
John T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Wessers, Hill, Burkey, Ballenger, Marbury, Clark, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney,
A report of the Committee on General Laws, Streets and Poor on ordinances to provide for the removal of ashes, house waste and garbage in the city of Alexandria, and an ordinance making it unlawful to throw or and garbage in the city of Alexandria, and an ordinance making it unlawful to throw or leave any ashes, house waste, garbage, or ash or house waste receptacle on any street, sidewalk, alley or parking in the city of Alexandria, and providing a penalty for the violation of such ordinance, was received and the ordinances read three times and passed by unanimous votes.

A petition of Goldsborough, Villard & Warner in regard to their proposition to least the gas plant of the city and asking permission to appear before a special or regular meeting of Council and explain the proposition before a joint meeting, was received.

A petition of Samuel T. Park for permission to reahingle the roof of the house No. 113 nnorth Fayette street, presented by Mr. Clark, was granted.

The report of the Joint Committee on Light and Finance on the proproposition of Goldsborough Villard & Warner to least the rese

and Finance on the proproposition of Golds-borough, Villard & Warner to lease the gas

borough, Villard & Warner to lease the gas and electric light works was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following votes:

Ayes, Messre. Burke, Marbury, Clark, Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Noes, Messre, Hill and Ballenger—2.

Mr. Hill introduced a revolution providing for a called meeting of Council on Monday, April 14, 1902, for the purpose of giving Mr. icoidsborough, who represents the firm, an opportunity of explaining his proposition to a joint meeting; also requiring the Clerk of Gas to furnish him certain data in connection with the operations of the works.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

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Ayes, Measrs. Hill, Burke, Ballenger, Marbury and Clark—5. Noes, Measrs Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and Mr. President—3.

Mr. Hill submitted a proposition from Goldsborough, Villsard & Warner to make an audit of the operations of the light works at their own expense, and it was referred to the Committee on Light.

The following were received from the Common Council and their setion concurred in by unanimous votes:

An ordinance to provide for the making of repairs and improvements at the city gas works and making an appropriation therefor. An ordinance to authorize the Southern Ballway Company to construct a single railway and sput track on the west side of Union street, between Queen and Princess.

Report of the Committees on Finance, General Laws and Peor on a resolution increasing the pay of Gverseer of the Poor.

Resolution providing that on Saturday, April 12, 1902, and on every Saturday thereafter, the working hours of the men engaged in street work be nine hours instead of ten.

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Ordinance appropriating \$20,000 for re-

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An ordinance providing for a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for making public improvements.

Ordinance authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct a single railway and spur track on the west side of Union street, between Queen and Princess.

Report of committees on resolution increasing the salary of the Overreer of Outdoor Poor.

Poor.

A bill from the estate of G. A. Mushbach, \$100, for legal services.

Eesolution appropriating \$200 to cut flag tones, Resolution appropriating \$150 to repair Fairfax street, between Montgomery and

The board then adjourned. J. T. SWEENEY, President, Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April S, 1902, there were present:

F. J. Paff, etq., President, and Messrs. Trimyer, Burke, Snowden, Risheill, Fisher, Normoyle, Deemond, Baader, Brill, Bryan, Johnson, Loadbeater and Spinks.

The Joint Committee on Light and Finance reported adversely on the proposition of Messrs. Goldsborough, Villard & Warner to operate the city's gas and electric light plants and submitted a full report compiled from the books of the gas office.

Mr. Leadbeater presented the following:

Be it resolved, That when Council adjourns tonight that it adjourn to meet Monday, April 14, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., and that Mr. B F. Goldsborough shall be permitted to appear before both branches of the City Council, in joint secsion, at that time, in order that he may personally explain, clause by clause, the proposition already submitted by him in writing, and to hear such further penalty of the Council of the Council of the may desire to make; and be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to furnish Mr. Goldaborough, or his representative, forthwith, at his own expense, a copy of the report of the Committees on Finance and Light upon his proposition, together with all statements and figures accompanying the same; and that he, or his representative, be permitted to have access to the books of the grs effice in the presence of the Clork of Gas.

Upon motion the resolutions were laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Brill the report of the Upon motion of ar. Brill the report of see Joint Committee on Light and Finance was adopted. Ayes, 14; nees, none.
Upon motion of Mr. Normoyle the report was ordered to be published in full.
An ordinance to provide for the making of repairs and improvements at the City Gas Works and appropriating \$20,000, or as much thereof as may be eccessry, was re-

much thereof as may be eccessry, was re ported favorably by the Jist Committee on Light and Finance and read the second and third times and passed: Ayes, 14; Boes, An ordinance to provide for a special elec-

An ordinance to provide for a special election for the purpose of voting on the question
of issuing city bonds to the amount of fifty
thousand dollars for the purpose of making
public improvements in the city of Alexandria was presented by Mr. Bryan with the
request that it be put on its passage.
Mr. Snowden objected and requested that
action be deferred.

Upon motion of Mr. Burke the matter was
referred to the Committee on Finance to be

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reported on at an adjourned meeting to be held on April 14, 1902, and it was made a special continuing order to be reported on with an opinion of the Corporation Attorney. Ayes, 14, noes, none. It was resolved that when Council adjourns tonight it be to meet on next Monday night, April 14, 1902, at 8 n. m. An ordinance to authorize the Southern

An ordinance to authorize the Southern Bailway Company to construct, maintain and operate, with its iccomotive engines and cars a single railway and spur track on the west side of Union street, between Queen and Princess streets, in front of the property of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, was reported favorably by the Committee on Streets and read the second and third times and passed: Ayes, 14; noes, none. An ordinance to provide for the removal of

An ordinance to provide for the removal of sabes, house waste and garbage, was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the second and third times and passed: Ayes, 13; noes, none. (Mr. Trimyer being absent.) An ordinance making it unlawful to throw or leave any sahes, house waste, garbage, etc., on any street, s dewalk, alley or parking, and providing a penalty, was received from the Board of Aldermen, read the second and third times and passed.

A resolution increasing the salary of the Overseer of Out Door Poor from \$25 to \$40 per month was reported adversely by the Committee on Finance and the report was adopted.

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A resolution, offered by Mr. Brill, making nime hours a day's work on every Saturday for the men under the supervision of the City Engineer was referred to the Committee

on Streets.

A bill from the estate of George A. Mush-

on Streets.

A bill from the estate of George A. Mushbach, for preparing notices to property owners smounting to \$100 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution appropriating \$200 to cut flag stones to be used for street crossings was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating \$150 to repair Fairfax street between Montgomery and Oronece streets was referred to the Committee on Streets

A resolution that when Council adjourns tonight that it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 14, 1902, and that Mr. R. F. Goldeborough and others shall be permitted to appear before both branches of the City Council in joint ression, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action was non-concurred in and the resolution laid on the table.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred io. A communication from Messrs. Geldsborough, Villard & Warner, Also a petition from Mr. Samuel T. Parkz.

The board then adjourned

FRED J. PAFF, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C, C.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Dear Sir: A report has been circulated that the duration of lease contained in our written proposition to operate the city's gas and electric plants differs from that contained in our oral statement a month ago. The best answer to this is contained in the

ABOUT GAS WORKS.

contemporaneous newspaper reports.

In the Gazette of March 15, 1902, the following appears: "The material terms of the proposition that the notice will be terminable uperry notice. That, if it be continued such termination for a long period of years, the appraised value (not the cost) of re-nowals, betterments and extensions made by the operators up to \$25,000, shall belong to the city."

In the written proposition filed with the Council, there is this clause:

"It (the contract) shall be terminable at any time by the city or by the operators upon ten years' written notice."

It has also been reported to me that some members of the Council do not understand the contract to be terminable in less than twenty years. By reference to the above quoted lan-guage, both of the oral and written proposition, it will be seen that their interpretation is incorrect. The contract can be terminated at the end of ten years from its date by giving immediate notice. The city does not have to wait a single day, much less

ten years, before giving notice of its intention to resume management of the Had the committee accorded me a personal hearing, this, and other misapprehensions, could have been easily removed by explanations and changes

of phraseology where necessary.

In presenting the written proposition to Council we took pains to write

"We wish it to be distinctly understood that this is not a hard and tast proposition, that, on the contrary, it is open to any changes and additions suvgested by yourselves or your committees which will not substantially vary the financial risks and obligations which our uringinals criter to assume."

Very traly yours. R. F. GOLDSBOROUGH.

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